

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
COLUMBIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

EUGENE WEISS

No. 1:12-00002-1

William J. Haynes, Jr.

Chief Judge, U.S. District Court

MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE, PLEA HEARING,
AND RELATED DEADLINES

NOW COMES the defendant, Eugene Weiss, through undersigned counsel, and respectfully requests that this Honorable Court continue the trial presently set for July 16, 2013, and the plea hearing set for July 3, 2013. The reasons for this motion are as follows:

1. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) provides, in pertinent part, that any period of delay resulting from a continuance granted on the basis of a court's findings that the ends of justice served by the granting of a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial shall be excluded in computing the time within which the trial must commence.

2. The factors which a judge shall consider in determining whether to grant a continuance are found in § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv). One such factor is whether denial of a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant "the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence."

3. A continuance of the trial is necessary so that counsel may further review, investigate and discuss this case with Mr. Weiss, and finalize the details

ORDER
the motion
is GRANTED
in the
interests
of justice
to
allow
the
Defendant
to
finalize
plea
negotiations
and
to allow
counsel
to be
prepared
for
trial
if
necessary.
Willard
USDC
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